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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
ROLAND KLEINSTÜCK ET AL ) PCT/EP99/05640  
SERIAL NUMBER: TO BE ASSIGNED )  
FILED: HEREWITH )  
TITLE: MEDIA FOR WATER TREATMENT )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject application, please amend as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Amended) A composition [Composition] for water treatment  
(comprising/ (stabilizer))  
a) biodegradable organic polymers having repeating succinyl units  
b) a biocidal oxidizing agent -- and --  
c) an unsubstituted or substituted amidosulphonic acid. -- (stabilizer)  
2. (Amended) The composition of [Composition for water treatment  
according to] Claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein the amidosulphonic acid  
comprises [of the formula]



[is used].

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